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### GENERAL NEWS.

#### A Synopsis of Happenings in the Outside World as Gleaned from Exchanges.

A Yankee farmer living on the shore of Lake Ontario, in order to economise mixed sawdust with the cornmeal which he fed to his chickens. It worked so well that he gradually reduced the quantity of the meal until the whole ration was sawdust. About this time a white hen stole to her nest and after reposing three weeks on thirteen eggs she came off with twelve wooden legged chickens and one woodpecker. A butcher got hold of this extraordinary brood and liberally fed the wooden legged chicks on barley-meal and scrapp pork, and the poultry in turn laid a profusion of eggs, which were set under a braham hen. After a patient waiting of 21 days, the enterprising butcher lifted her, and to his surprise, found a large basket of sausage, and one little porker.

Someone asks "does the Klondike air make liars of men?" and we think the same might be asked about the Sutton atmosphere—at least that portion of it in the immediate vicinity of Editor Burham's sanctum. The Herald asserts: "Seven years ago a farmer living near Baldwin hung his vest on the fence in the barnyard, and as a result of it a wonderful story is told. A calf chewed up the pocket in the garment in which was a standard gold watch. Last week the animal, a staid old cow, was butchered for beef, and the time piece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow, that the process of respiration, the closing in and filling the lungs, kept the stemwinder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in seven years." We suppose it lost these four getting into position.

To prevent dust and dirt from gathering on bicycle chains, a Frenchman has designed a cover of rubber or other flexible material, to be slipped over the chain after it is in place on the sprocket wheels, covering three sides of it, and leaving only the inner surface exposed.

A German inventor has discovered that celluloid can be used for the manufacture of the vibrating parts of musical instruments, in place of metal, the substitute being entirely free from rust, and having a tone equal to that of the metal reeds.

An Austrian has patented an appliance to be attached to the mouths of cannon, to be struck by the shell as it leaves the muzzle, the device being hinged at the top of the gun to swing out of the way after it has exploded the shell, and caused its contents to spread over a large area.

The latest from the North regarding business conditions there discloses the fact, that the recently enacted alien law, has affected all interests. The Skagway-Atlin Budget contains the following: There is little use in concealing the fact that recent British Columbia legislation has affected all local interests seriously. Not one escaped, and while Skagway is apt to admit nothing can hurt her, it will not be denied that its immediate future could be brighter.

The reported conflict between Chinese and Russians at Talien-Wan is believed to be fraught with possibilities of fresh trouble between England and Russia. It is not unreasonable to expect that England will make the killing of the Chinese a ground for breaking up the pleasant relations between China and Russia. According to the meagre reports received, the conflict was the outcome of trouble over taxes. Of the Chinese 300 are reported killed.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

This column is open to the public. All communications must be signed by the writer, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

We are not responsible for the views of our correspondents published under the head of communications.

The following note was received by us on the last boat up from Ketchikan. It came to late for a reply this week, but the answer will appear in our next issue.

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 1, 1899.  
EDITOR JOURNAL:  
Fort Wrangel, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In the next issue of your valuable paper, will you please answer the following questions.

1st. What fees are U. S. Commissioners for Alaska allowed by law to collect for recording mining location notices?

2nd. What is the penalty for taking illegal fees?

The U. S. Commissioner at Wrangel has been charging us prospectors \$2 for each location notice recorded.

Very Respectfully Yours,

SAM. K. JOHNSON.

P. S. I enclose you herewith \$3 in currency for subscription to your paper for a year.

S. K. J.

Please Settle.

The ink had hardly dried on the papers which placed this great weekly beyond the reach of corrupt officials and grafters, who have been plotting to gain possession, when Joseph. W. Arment called and cancelled his subscription. Fortunately, the Journal has a guarantee from a responsible business man, that, for every one of the corrupt gang who cancels his subscription, two names will be added to the list.

We beg to remind Joe that he is now in arrears to this paper, and prompt settlement on his part, will enable us to continue publication, and thereby a lasting favor will be bestowed, on our many subscribers.

#### Ships' Earnings "By Cable and Draft."

A British statesman, more frank than discreet, writing in an American periodical a few years ago, stated that probably no nation but the United States could stand such a fearful annual drain upon its resources as was made necessary by the monopoly of our foreign carrying by foreign ships. This Briton—a member of the British Parliament—said that during the preceding thirty years, through the failure of the United States Government to pay an annual sum of \$5,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of a native merchant marine—or a total of \$150,000,000—a sum not less than \$3,000,000,000 had been paid to foreign shipowners for carrying our imports and exports during that period.

By that time, probably, or a period of thirty five years since the close of the civil war, the United States has paid out to foreign shipowners fully \$4,000,000,000—a sum twice as large as the cost of our civil war itself—a sum larger than the receipts of the national treasury during that period from import duties. It is now proposed that this frightful annual drain shall be remedied, at least in part, by the tardy adoption of a national maritime policy as recommended by President McKinley in his last annual message to Congress and as provided for in the pending favourably reported shipping bill now upon the calendars of each branch of congress, awaiting consideration.

Appropos of the British statesman's expression of amazement, as above

quoted, it is worth while quoting from the annual circular letter put out by a prominent firm of New York ship brokers, on the first of last January, and which contains the following statement:

"During the past twelve months we have remitted owners (of ships chartered by them) BY CABLE AND DRAFT \$22,411,513.47, money collected for owners' account, for the hire of steamers under time charter only, NOT INCLUDING THE MONEYS REMITTED FOR RATE OR LUMP SUM FREIGHTS."

Of course, the earnings are shipped abroad, "by cable or draft." Of course they are not retained in the United States. Of course this money furnished employment to foreign seamen, and foreign shipbuilders, and foreign rolling mills, and foreign ore mines, and foreign forest owners, and all of it was at the expense of American labour, in mine, in forest, in mill and shipyard.

Think of it! Just one private firm of shipbrokers in the port of New York boldly announces that it sent abroad "by cable or draft" nearly \$22,500,000 in one year—the earnings of the ships chartered by one firm alone! How many more such firms are there?

What is the total aggregation of the sums sent abroad, from the United States, "by cable and draft," to compensate foreign shipowners for doing American foreign carrying? This query is pertinent. There are those who assert that the total annual contribution to foreign shipowners made by the people of the United States is now \$300,000,000, while the more conservative place the sum at \$200,000,000 annually.

No wonder therefore, that President McKinley recommended to Congress the adoption of a maritime policy that shall change this condition, that shall in a measure cut out this annual drain of hundreds of millions of dollars. The pending shipping bill should be promptly passed by Congress, since its provisions are destined to give employment to American workmen in American iron ore and coal mines, to the owners of American timber lands, to our workmen employed in our great steel rolling mills, and the shipyards along the coast of the United States. Nothing that Congress can possibly do at the present session will be more heartily commended by a great majority of the people, wholly irrespective of party or of location, than the policy that shall succeed in correcting such an unnecessary and unstatesmanlike condition of maritime decadence as this nation has been permitted to lapse into.

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#### SOMETHING WILL DROP.

This office is flooded with information regarding the misconduct of one Joseph A. Arment, Deputy Collector of Customs for the Port of Wrangel. Owing to the lack of space we are unable to give the facts to the public this week but the next issue of this great weekly will handle the case properly.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1899.

It is really too bad boys, but we are not broke, and the voice of the people must be heard; even should the sound reach Washington, D.C.

Alaska appears to be the scrap pile upon which Oregon dumps the worn out and useless political rubbish which, from time to time, accumulates. Do unto others as you would wish to be done by, is not written on the Oregon statutes.

We will send the Journal free for one year to any person who will prove to us that a United States Commissioner for Alaska can legally tax a bill of costs to the amount of \$25 against a person charged with a misdemeanor under the Oregon Code, when the party charged enters a plea of GUILTY.

We are making every effort to give the people of Wrangel a paper that is at once newsy and to the point. In return we wish to remind you that it costs money to run a newspaper and if the Journal meets your approval we earnestly solicit your patronage. If you are already a subscriber and can afford it order a copy sent to some friend.

The great point which was made by the opponents of the ratifications of treaty with Spain was relation to the acquisition of the Philippines.

It was claimed that it is unlawful according to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States to govern a people without their consent, and yet, that is exactly the condition which prevails in Alaska, where the inhabitants are nearly all Americans, and supposed to be capable of self government. Are there any distinguished members of the upper House of Congress who are going around the country filling the ears of the people, and the columns of the newspapers with their argu-

ments against the conditions which prevail, here on American soil? The people of Alaska have been trying for years to secure representation in Congress without success. Prominent citizens in the eastern states, do not cry out, that it is an outrage. Not in the least particular do the people of Alaska have a voice in the Government of this country, and yet, as far as capabilities are concerned, they are at least the equals of the Filipinos, or any people on earth. Not only should the people of Alaska be given representation in Congress but they should be given voice in all matters, pertaining to Alaska, which includes:

The right to choose our own local officers.

Power to organize municipal corporations.

Control of our own educational matters, and Judicial department.

Power to regulate the liquor traffic.

The present laws for Alaska were framed when the country was populated almost entirely by natives, there being a few white missionaries and traders.

In all cases where Congress has not covered the point, or issue, the Oregon Code applies.

There is at present before Congress a bill, which when passed, will change a great many of the existing laws, and be a great relief, from the present odious laws, but we understand there is no provision made for representation in Congress, or for local control of local officers, and in all probability, we will have to submit in the future, to being governed by politicians from Oregon, who being unfit for, or, unable to secure office at home, are forced on the helpless inhabitants of Alaska, where they usually become vicious barnacles, forced on a free American people.

### All Hail The King.

The people of Wrangel have lived for years under the impression that all the benefits of a free government were theirs to enjoy, but such is not the case. The rights of the constitution have been abridged, and the liberties of the people trampled under foot, by the powers that be. The constitution of the United States, and of the State of Oregon, guarantees to every man charged with a criminal offence, the right of trial by jury, and yet there is languishing in jail, in our midst, a man who is refused a fair trial, and who is sentenced to imprisonment by a self appointed king.

The words liberty and justice are a mockery, and the spirits of our forefathers may hang their heads in shame at the spectacle of American citizens bowed down under a system of government which permits the lives and liberties of our people to be placed in the hands of one man in whose choosing they have no voice. The spirit of '76 lies dormant, but the king may be assured that it will awake and assert itself, and when it does something will drop, and that something may be the official head.

The town is getting warmer and next week we will give the public more matter to think over.

### Regular Church Services—Presbyterian Church.

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## NOTICE.

To A. G. Bays and K. M. Jackson:-- You are hereby notified that I have expended \$300.00 in labor and improvements upon the Lode Claims, known as "The Brooks Quartz Claims No. 1 and No. 2," as will appear by Certificate filed December 24th, 1898, in the office of the Recorder of the Wrangel Mining District. In order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1898. And if within ninety (90) days after the publication of this Notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of said expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section No. 2324. Dated at Wrangel, Alaska, January 1st, 1899. F. A. BROOKS. Date of first publication, January 7th 1899.

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# THE "AGER."

A PARODY ON "THE RAVEN."

Once upon an evening bleary,  
While I sat me dreamy, dreary,  
In the sunshine thinking over  
Things that passed in days of yore;  
While I nodded, nearly sleeping,  
Gently came a something creeping  
Up my back like water leaping—  
Leaping upward from the floor:  
"Tis a cooling breeze," I muttered,  
"From the regions 'neath the floor;  
Only this and nothing more!"

Ah! distinctly I remember—  
It was in that wet September,  
When the earth and every member  
Of creation that it bore  
Had for days and weeks been soaking  
In the meanest, most provoking  
Foggy rains, that, without joking,  
We had ever seen before;  
So I knew it must be very  
Cold and damp beneath the floor—  
Very cold beneath the floor!

So I sat me, nearly napping,  
In the sunshine, stretching, gapping,  
Craving water, but delighted  
With the breeze from 'neath the floor;  
Till I found me waxing colder,  
And the stretching growing bolder,  
And myself a feeling older—  
Older than I'd felt before;  
Feeling that my joints were stiffer  
Than they were in days of yore—  
Stiffer than they'd been before!

All along my back the creeping  
Soon gave place to rushing, leaping,  
As if countless frozen demons  
Had concluded to explore  
All the cavities—"the varmints!"—  
"Twixt me and my nether garments,  
Up into my hair and downward  
Through my boots into the floor;  
Then I found myself a-shaking,  
Gently first, but more and more—  
Every moment more and more.

'Twas the "ager!" And it shook me  
In my very clothes, and took me  
Shaking to the kitchen—every  
Place where there was warmth in store;  
Shaking 'till the dishes clattered,  
Shaking 'till the tea was spattered,  
Shaking, and with all my warming  
Feeling colder than before;  
Shaking 'till it had exhausted  
All its powers to shake me more—  
'Till it could not shake me more!

Then it rested 'till the morrow,  
Then resumed, with all the horror  
That it had the face to borrow,  
Shaking, shaking as before;  
And from that day in September,  
Day that I shall long remember,  
It has made diurnal visits,  
Shaking, shaking on so sore!  
Shaking off my boots, and shaking  
Me to bed, if nothing more—  
Fully this and nothing more!

And today the swallows flitting  
Round my cottage see me sitting  
Moody within the sunshine  
Just inside my silent door—  
Waiting for the "ager," seeming  
Like a man forever dreaming,  
And the sunshine on me streaming  
Throws no shadow on the floor—  
For I am too thin and sallow  
To make shadows on the floor—  
Nary shadow any more.

## An Irish Letter.

Tullymoelescrag, Parish of  
Ballyraggett, near Bally-  
sluggath, County of  
Kilkenny, Ireland.  
January the 1th.

MY DEAR NEPHEW: I haven't sent  
ye a letter since the last time I wrote  
to ye, becase we have moved from our  
former place of livin' and I didn't  
know where a letter would find ye;  
but I now with pleasure take up me pen  
to inform ye of the death of yer own  
livin' uncle, Ned Fitzpatrick, who died  
very suddenly a few days ago after a  
lingerin' illness of six weeks. The  
poor fellow was in violent convulsions  
the whole time of his sickness, lyin'  
perfectly quiet, and intirely speechless  
—all the while talkin' incoherently,  
and cryin' for wather. I had no opportu-  
nity of informin' ye of his death  
sooner, except I wrote to ye by the last  
post, which same went off two days be-  
fore he died; an then ye would have  
postage to pay. I'm at a loss to tell  
what his death was occasioned by, but  
I fear it was by his last sickness, for he  
was never well ten days together durin'  
the whole of his confinement; and I be-  
lieve his death was brought about by  
his aitin' too much of rabbit stuffed  
with pais and gravy, or pais and gravy  
stuffed with rabbit; but be that as it  
may, when he brathed his last, the  
docther gave up all hopes of his recov-  
ery. I needn't tell ye anything about  
his age, for ye well know that in June  
next he would have been just seventy-  
five years old lackin' ten months, and,  
had he lived till that time, would have  
been just six months dead. His prop-  
erty now devolves upon his next of kin,  
which all died some time ago, so that I



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expect it will be divided between us;  
and you know his property, which was  
very large, was sold to pay his debts,  
and the remainder he lost at a horse  
race; but it was the opinion of every-  
body at the time he would have won  
the race, if the baste he run against  
hadn't been too fast for him.

I never saw a man in all me life, and  
the docther all said so, that observed  
directions or took medicine better than  
he did. He said he would as leve  
drink bitter as sweet if it had only the  
same taste, and ipeackena as whiskey  
punch if it would only put him in the  
same humor for fightin'. But, poor  
sowl! he will never ate or drink any  
more, and ye haven't a livin' relation  
in the world except myself and yer  
two cousins who were kilt in the last  
war. I cannot dwell on the mournful  
subject any longer, and shall sale me  
latter with black salin'-wax, an put in  
it yer uncle's coat-of-arms. So I beg ye  
not to brake the sale when ye open the  
letter, and don't open it until two or  
three days afther ye resave this, and  
by that time ye will be well prepared  
for the sorrowful tidings. Yer old  
sweetheart sinds her love unknownst to  
ye. When Jarry McGhee arrives in  
America, ax him for this letter, and  
if he don't bring it from amongst the  
rest, tell him it's the one that spakes  
about your ancle's death, and saled in  
black.

I remain your affectionate ould  
grandmother,

BRIDGET O'HOOLEGOIN.

P. S. Don't write till ye resave this.  
N. B. When yez come to this place,  
stop, and don't rade any more until my  
next.

## He Was Strong in the Faith.

A well dressed woman entered an Oak  
Park grocery store and asked to see  
the proprietor, who seeing that she  
was a stranger, at once prepared to  
welcome her as a new suburbanite and  
prospective customer, says the Phila-  
delphia Inquirer. He took off his  
apron, smoothed his tumbled hair, and  
seizing a pencil and order pad, ap-  
proached her with a grand business  
flourish.

"Anything we can do for you today,  
madam? We have a fine supply of  
fresh fruit and vegetables. Anything  
in canned goods?"

"O-o-o," said the woman, whose eyes  
were taking in every detail of the store  
and its contents. "I only wanted to  
know if you sold sweet cider."

"I am very sorry," said the grocer,  
"we always have it in its season, but  
just at present it is out of the season.  
It might be possible to find some. I  
will take your order and try."

"Young man," said the woman in  
sepulchral tones, "you will never take  
an order for sweet cider from me, nor  
anything else. I am a stranger here  
and am looking for a place to buy my  
groceries where they don't sell sweet  
cider. If I wanted to point out a path  
to destruction I would put up a sign,  
"Sweet cider sold here."

Then she walked out while the gro-  
cer gnawed his mustache and looked at  
the blank pad with savage intensity,  
when a happy thought occurred to him.  
He ran after the woman.

"I merely wished to say, madam,  
that you are right. I gave up selling  
corn and rye for similar reasons—but  
perhaps you can guess?"

"Because you don't keep a feed  
store?" suggested the woman, a note  
of suspicion in her voice.

"No, madam, from higher motives.  
Whiskey is made from corn and rye."

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" 10	" 14	" 18	" 19	Feb. 20	" 19	" 21	" 25	" 28	Mar. 3
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The Journal is in receipt of a letter from the Rev. John. Pringle of Glenora stating that he had arrived in Glenora safely, after a 21 days' trip up the river. Mr. Pringle was greeted on his arrival by the entire population of Glenora, headed by a brass band.

Miss. Treadwell, of Klawock, is visiting friends in Wrangel.

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FOUND.—At Bloomhardt's Hall, last Thursday night, two fur coats and a black mitten. Owner or owners can have the same by calling on L. H. Wakefield.

The friends of Corporal J. D. Walton gave him a surprise party last evening at the residence of hospital steward G. H. Arnold. The gathering was not a large one, but every one present expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Rufus Sylvester returned early in the week from a trip to Victoria and Puget Sound. Mr. Sylvester went partially in the interests of the Journal but his efforts failed of their purpose, for the reason that a letter which emanated from the "Palace of the King" reached Victoria as quickly as Mr. Sylvester and nullified his efforts.

The party given at Jensen's Hall on Thursday evening passed off very pleasantly. The affair was in honor of Corporal J. D. Walton whose term of enlistment has expired. Mr. Walton will leave on the next boat, for San Francisco taking with him the best wishes of a host of friends in Wrangel.

The steamer Danube which touched at Wrangel last night, south bound, brought news of a strike among the workmen employed on the railroad at Skagway. It appears that the men were getting 35 cents an hour, but the management cut them down to 30 cents an hour, causing a strike of all hands.

The Y. M. C. A. social committee know how to do things up in fine style.

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Internal Revenue Collector Bertram was a visitor in Wrangel this week.

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## Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday night was all that could be wished for. Not only was this so in point of merit, but also an regards the attendance, as the hall was full, almost to overflowing.

Judge Tustin opened the programme with a few remarks in behalf of the Association, thanking the audience for such liberal patronage, and thanking, also, those who were about to assist by taking part.

The Batchelors' Club Orchestra followed with an excellent medley-overture, rendered in a masterly manner.

Dr. Thwing then led in a brief prayer.

Miss Nellie Green sang "Dreaming Tonight," assisted in the chorus by Mrs. Calvert and Messrs. Lee Wakefield and Hugh Sherwood.

A quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Wiggs, sang "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again."

Next was a vocal solo by L. H. Wakefield.

"Ezekiel's Courtship" was given by Mr. Hunt in a characteristic manner. He was assisted by his daughter, Miss Bertha, and they "brought down the house."

"The Last Rose of Summer," by Mrs. Calvert, Miss Green and Mr. Sherwood, closed the first part of the programme, and the curtain was drawn from before the stage, revealing a camp on the Teslin trail. It was a typical camp scene, and the tents, camp-stove, camp-stools and rough dress of the assembled miners all served to give the impression that the "real thing" was at hand, in spite of the fact that a great deal of the natural roughness was wonderfully softened by the presence of four ladies in the camp.

Space will not allow of a detailed account of the entertainment, but a few words as to the various characters will not be out of place.

Dr. Beach, as "The Captain," carried his part right up to the mark.

Albert Stacey, as the boy who was "fishing for his discharge," acquitted himself well, doing full justice to the character.

Mr. Kirburger, as "Moses, the cook," certainly demonstrated, beyond a doubt, his ability to "flip flap-jacks," to the intense amusement of every one.

Mr. Turner, as the boy who "didn't know who he was," was decidedly a "howling success," and was received with rounds of applause.

Messrs. Poor and Kirburger gave a selection from Shakespeare, and in such a manner as to show long familiarity with that excellent work.

The other characters were well sustained, each one responding promptly to the cue, thus making the entire movement smooth and steady.

The jokes and stories throughout the evening were good, and several well-timed and appropriate toasts lent the appearance of realism. The songs that were generously interspersed were very good, especially those given by Mrs. Calvert and Miss Smith. Mrs. Calvert's solo, "A Drunkard's Night," was full of pathos and rendered in a way that caused it to touch the heart of every one in the hall.

The recitation by Miss Hunt, "Two Little Shoes," was given in the earnest, touching style which is characteristic with all of her recitations.

The entertainment closed with the singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by Mr. Hugh Sherwood, the entire cast joining in the choruses.

## Summons.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, for the District of Alaska, at Wrangel.

Duncan McKinnon, Plaintiff.

vs. Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Limited. Defendant.

In the name of the President of the United States:

To Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Limited, Defendant: You are hereby commanded to be and appear before me the undersigned United States Commissioner for the District of Alaska, at the Court House in Wrangel, on Monday the 10th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the above named Plaintiff in a civil action. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$50.00 together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand and seal at Wrangel, Alaska, this 24th day of February, 1899.

Seal FRED. PAGE-TUSTIN, United States Commissioner for Alaska, residing at Wrangel.

Date of first publication, February 25th, 1899.

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In the United States Commissioner's Court for the District of Alaska at Wrangel.

W. A. Ensley, Plaintiff.

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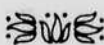
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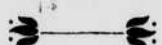
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